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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed on October 17, 2006, and to the Advisory Action mailed on February 06, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 accompanies this response. Please consider the following remarks.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), this response also includes a petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to said Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Final Office Action begin on Page 5 of this Response.